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July 15, 2004

Mr. Roy M. Palk President - CEO East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. Post Office Box 707 Winchester, Kentucky 40392

Dear Mr. Palk:

Estill County Energy Partners, LLC ("Estill County Energy") filed an application with the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting to construct a 110-MW coal-fired electrical generating facility in Estill County, Kentucky. A copy of Estill County Energy's application, which is docketed as Case No. 2002-00172, can be found at www.psc.ky.gov. Estill County Energy will construct transmission lines to connect to Kentucky Utilities Company's ("KU") transmission facilities. An analysis conducted by Midwest Independent Transmission S /stem Operator, Inc., indicates that system upgrades to the KU system will be needed to enable Estill County Energy to use KU transmission lines.

As a result of the Estill County Energy project, would upgrades to your transmission systems be required? If no, please so state. If yes, provide a description and the estimated cost of the upgrades.

Please provide your response to this letter no later than July 23, 2004. Thank you for your cooperation.

Bett O'Donnell

Executive Director

on behalf of

The Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting

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